
HOUSE BILL 2803

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1 AN ACT Relating to a food and beverage service worker's permit; and
2 amending RCW 69.06.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.06.030 and 1998 c 136 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) An applicant for a food and beverage service worker's permit
7 under RCW 69.06.010 must submit documentation, in a format approved by
8 the state board of health, that the applicant has tested negative for
9 tuberculosis within twenty working days prior to the issuance of the
10 permit. The state board of health may establish testing requirements
11 for permit applicants for other infectious diseases that may threaten
12 the public health at food service establishments.

13 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person afflicted with any
14 contagious or infectious disease that may be transmitted by food or
15 beverage to work in or about any place where unwrapped or unpackaged
16 food and/or beverage products are prepared or sold, or offered for sale
17 for human consumption and it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly
18 to employ a person so afflicted. Nothing in this section eliminates

1 any authority or requirement to control or suppress communicable
2 diseases pursuant to chapter 70.05 RCW and RCW 43.20.050(2)(e).

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